

he afterwards continued lurking about, and was supposed to be the cause of many negroes leaving their masters, and committing many villanies. Geo. Corbin

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The above was sworn to before me the subscriber according to law  
C. Bagwell

[T. Donnellan, Asst Cy of Ps., Baltimore, to Gov Lee]

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Sir This is to inform your Excellency that there is no Meat in the Continental Provision Stores at this Post, and only a few Barrels of Fish. I have applied to M<sup>r</sup> Buchanan who has hitherto supplyd me as Assistant Commissary of Purchases but he says he cannot let me have any, Have therefore to request that your Excellency will give orders respecting the matter or the Troops that pass through must suffer.

[David Poe, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

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[Hopes new State Mony is ready so that he may be paid]

[Will Deakins Junr George Town to Gov Lee]

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Sir Yours of the 22<sup>d</sup> U<sup>t</sup> Inclosing an Extract from the Subscription made by the General Assembly came Safe to hand; Since which I have applied to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cramphin & Bayly the former has paid his Subscription to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johns, and the latter has or will Settle his with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Richardson; M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Thomas lives in the neighbourhood of M<sup>r</sup> Burgess and will no doubt call on him for payment. I with pain Observe the pressing Call for Cash in the Treasury and am sorry to say I have little or no hopes of procuring either Tob<sup>o</sup> or Cash on Loan altho I have applied to Many who I thought had it in their power to Contribute, I will still Continue my Endeavours, and If possible procure some Assistance when you may Expect to hear from me.

[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to His Excellency  
Thos. Sim Lee in Council]

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Gentlemen I have been so diffculted in managing the Horses sent me by the Commissionrs of the several Counties, that I really wished your advice and directions tho have not had leisure to apply for either. the difference of Opinion, in the Officers of the United States, who are to receive the Horses from me, and the County Commissioners, who purchase (and receive them of the Nonjurors) are so great, that it is hard for me to act, as a (go between) between them, on the one side, the United States Officer think the horses and waggons ought to be entirely Compleat without spot or blemish, each Horse five years old, and the waggons new (on the other) The County Commissioners appear to have received horses without